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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ralf M. Luche and Bo Wei
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Filed : September 18, 2001
For : DSP-15 DUAL-SPECIFICITY PHOSPHATASE

Examiner : SAIDHA, Tekchand
Art Unit : 1652
Docket No. : 200125.433
Date : June 7, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2004, please extend the period of time for response one (1) month, to expire on June 5, 2004. As June 5, 2004 is a Saturday, this Amendment is timely filed today, June 7, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.